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Re: Application of Hyun-doo SHIN, Yang-lim CHOI, B.S. MANJUNATH and Yining DENG
COLOR IMAGE SEGMENTATION METHOD
Our Reference: Q54152

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and five (5) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	81 - 20 =	61 x \$18 =	\$ 1,098.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1 x \$78 =	\$ 78.00
Base Filing Fee	(\$690.00)		\$ 690.00
Multiple Dep. Claim Fee	(\$260.00)		\$ 260.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 2,126.00

Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

U.S. Provisional Application

60/130,643

Filing Date

April 23, 1999

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 24, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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